



#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

WOLF-DIETRICH WEBER

Application No.: 09/977,600

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: Method And Apparatus For Scheduling

**Requests To A Resource Using A** 

Configurable Threshold

Art Group: 2187

Examiner: Christian Chace

#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of IDS Citation Form PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449, together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). This IDS and IDS Citation Form are being submitted before the mailing of a final Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

12/12/2005 EAREGAY1 00000087 09977600

02 FC:1806

180.00 OP

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made in the subject application and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

The fee set in the amount of \$180.00 for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: 12/8/05

Jeffrey T. Holman, Reg. No. 51,812

12400 Wilshire Boulevard, 7th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025 Telephone: (408) 720-8300

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sarah M. Montgomery

Date

OFE 1921

Setstitute for form 1449A/PTO

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

**Sheet** 1 **of** 5

Complete if Known		
Application Number	09/977,600	
Filing Date	October 12, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Wolf-Dietrich Weber	
Art Unit	2187	
Examiner Name	Christian Chace	
Attorney Docket Number	2998P018	

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Document Number  Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US-5,379,379	01-03-1995	Schwartz et al.			
		US-4,688,188	08-18-1987	Washington, Ivan G.			
		US-5,673,416	09-30-1997	Chee et al.			
		US-2002/138687	09-12-2003	Yang, Liuxi, et al.			
		US-2003/074519	04-17-2003	Weber, et al.			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Pages, Columns, Lines,	т6		
Initials*	No.'	Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	1		
		WO 01/75620 A1	10-11-2001	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.				
						<u> </u>		
						<del> </del>		
						-		
	-					-		
						+		
						1		

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Cons	sidered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>3</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>8</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>4</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 08/11/2003.

OPE. 400

pubstitute for form 1449A/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**Sheet** 2 **of** 5

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/977,600			
Filing Date	October 12, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Wolf-Dietrich Weber			
Art Unit	2187			
Examiner Name	Christian Chace			
Attorney Docket Number	2998P018			

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Ls
		"International Search Report", International Searching Authority, August 9, 2005, 9 pages, PCT/US2004/035863.	
		"European Search Report", Eurpean Patent Office, November 30, 2004, 3 pages, EP 02 70 7854.	
		Wingard, Drew, "MicroNetwork-Based Integration for SOCs", Design Automation Conference, June 2001, pp. 673-677.	÷
		Ho, Ron, et al., "The Future of Wires", Proceedings of the IEEE, Vol. 89, No. 4, April 2001, pp. 490-504	
		Dally, William J. et al., "Route Packets, Not Wires: On-Chip Interconnection Networks", Design Automation Conference, June 2001, pp. 684-689.	
		Kurose, Jim, "Open Issues and Challenges in Providing Quality Service Guarantees in High-Speed Networks", ACM Computer Communication Review, Vol. 23, No. 1, January 1993, pp. 6-15.	:
		Zhang, Hui, "Service Disciplines for Guaranteed Performance Service in Packet-Switching Networks", Proceedings of the IEEE, Vol. 82, No. 10, October 1995, pp. 1374-1396.	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

3 of 5 Sheet

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/977,600			
Filing Date	October 12, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Wolf-Dietrich Weber			
Art Unit	2187			
Examiner Name	Christian Chace			
Attorney Docket Number	2998P018			

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	_
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ²
		Stiliadis, Dimitrios et al., "Latecy-Rate Servers: A General Model for Analysis of Traffic Scheduling Algorithms", In Proceedings of IEEE INFOCOM 96, April 1996, pp. 111-119.	
		Lahiri, Kanishka et al., "LOTTERYBUS: A New High-Performance Communication Architecture for System-on-Chip Designs", Design Automation Conference, June 2001, pp. 15-20.	
		Dally, William J., "Virtual-Channel Flow Control", In Proceedings of the 17th Int. Symp. on Computer Architecture, ACM SIGARCH, May 1990, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 60-68.	
		Wingard, Drew, "Integration Architecture for System-on-a-Chip Design", IEEE 1998 Custom Integrated Circuits Conference, May 1998, pp. 85-88.	·
		Weber, Wolf-Dietrich, "Enabling Reuse via an IP Core-centril Communications Protocol: Open Core Protocol", In Proceedings of the IP 2000 System-on-Chip Conference, March 2000, pp. 1-5	
: :		Adan, Ivo et al., "Queueing Theory", Eindoven University of Technology, February 14, 2001, pp. 23-27, XP-002329104.	
		Wingard, Drew, "Sonics SOC Integration Architecture", Sonics, Inc., 1500 presentation, 1999, 25 pages, www.OCP-IP.org	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

ubstitute for form 1449A/PTO

### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

of 5 Sheet 4

Complete if Known				
Application Number	09/977,600			
Filing Date	October 12, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Wolf-Dietrich Weber			
Art Unit	2187			
Examiner Name	Christian Chace			
Attorney Docket Number	2998P018			

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Τ²
		Kamas, Alan, "The SystemC OCP Models; An Overview of the SystemC Models for the Open Core Protocol", NASCUG, 2004, 30 pages.	
		Wingard, Drew, "Socket-Based Design Using Decoupled Interconnects", Sonics, Inc., 30 pages, downloaded June 14, 2004, www.OCP-IP.org	
		Haverinen, Anssi, "SystemC <sup>TM</sup> based SoC Communication Modeling for the OCP <sup>TM</sup> Protocol", White Paper, October 2002, V1.0, 39 pages.	
		Wingard, Drew, "Tiles - An Architectural Abstraction for Platform-Based Design", Perspective article 2, EDA Vision, June 2002, 4 pages, www.edavision.com.	
		Weber, Wolf-Dietrich, "Efficient Shared DRAM Subsystems for SOCs", Sonics Inc., 2001, 6 pages.	
		"Open Core Protocol Specification", OCP International Partnership, Release 1.0, 2001.	-
		Wingard, Drew PhD, "Integrating semiconductor IP using µNetworks", ASIC Design, July 2000 electronic engineering, 3 pages.	

Examiner	Date
Signature	Considered

<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

OFE 19 200 BOHLO

abstitute for form 1449A/PTO

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

**Sheet** 5 **of** 5

Complete if Known					
Application Number	09/977,600				
Filing Date	October 12, 2001				
First Named Inventor	Wolf-Dietrich Weber				
Art Unit	2187				
Examiner Name	Christian Chace				
Attorney Docket Number	2998P018				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T²			
		Wingard, Drew, "Tiles: the Heterogeneous Processing Abstraction for MPSoC", Sonics, Inc., Smart Interconnect IP, 2004, 35 pages, www.OCP-IP.org				
		Chou, Joe, "System-Level Design Using OCP Based Transaction-Level Models", presentation, Denali MemCon Taiwan 2005, OCP International Partnership, 23 pages.				
		Wingard, Drew, "A Non-Blocking Intelligent Interconnect for AMBA-Connected SoC's", Sonics Inc., CoWare Arm Developer's Conference, October 6, 2005, 39 pages.				
		Weber, Wolf-Dietrich et al., "A quality-of-service mechanism for interconnection networks in system-on-chips", 1530-1591/05, 2005 IEEE, 6 pages.				
		Casini, Phil, "Measuring the value of third party interconnects", Sonics, Inc., White Paper, 2005, 11 pages, www.sonicsinc.com.				
_						

Examiner	Date	****
Signature	Considered	

Based on PTO/SB/08B (08-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 08/11/2003. Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Applicant's unique citation designation number. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.